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Robert E. Gillis

Application No.: 09/919,748

Filed: July 31, 2002

For: **EMERGENCY SHELTER
STRUCTURE**

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5719

Examiner: Winnie S. Yip

Technology Center/Art Unit: 3637

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is Applicant's response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2003. The Application is considered to be in proper form for allowance and the claims recite patentable subject matter. Therefore, the Application is not being amended at this time.

Amendments to the Claims no amendments to the claims have been made in this submission. A full listing of pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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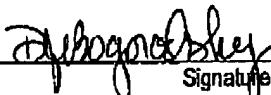
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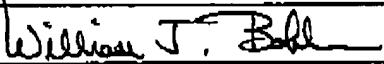
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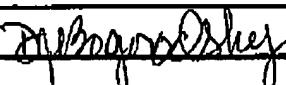
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